

EAST FISHKILL – The company that is developing new night vision goggles for the US military, eMagin corporation in East Fishkill, will receive a financial boost with a \$2.4 million shot in the arm courtesy of Congressman John Hall (D-Dover).

Hall got the company another \$2.4 million in 2007. It also received other financing directly from the US Army.

The money will have a dual benefit, said Hall.

“I have been able to direct contracts to them, which were not only helping our troops in the field be safer and see the enemy before they are seen, but also providing for good, high tech jobs in the Hudson Valley,” he said.

eMagin Corporation will use the federal funds to continue to develop Organic Light Emitting Diode (OLED) technology toward the goal of a more powerful OLED micro-display device. They would replace currently used night vision goggles that require bulky equipment, frequent battery changes and stable weather conditions in order to function properly.

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